

CDR Phillip L. Nelson, CEC, USN
Executive Officer
Naval Facilities Expeditionary Logistics Center
Port Hueneme, California



CDR Phillip L. Nelson reported as the Executive Officer, Naval Facilities Expeditionary Logistics Center in June 2004. His previous assignment was as Resident Officer in Charge of Construction, Gulf Coast Area, MS.

CDR Nelson was born and raised in Minnesota graduating from Iowa State University Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in May 1986. He was commissioned an Ensign in the Civil Engineer Corps upon completion of Officer Candidate School in September 1986.

Ensign Nelson's first assignment was as the Assistant Public Works Officer, Naval Air Station South Weymouth, MA until December 1990. He then transferred to Naval Construction Training Center in Port Hueneme, CA where he served as the Bravo Company Commander and Alfa Company Commander.

LT Nelson transferred to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR in March 1992 where he served as Detail Andros Island Officer in Charge, Detail Rota Spain/Seabee Camp Mitchell Officer in Charge, Alfa Company Commander, Headquarters Company Commander, and Administrative Officer. He detached in August 1994 to attend postgraduate school.

Lieutenant Nelson graduated from the University of Washington in June 1995 with a Masters of Science degree in Civil Engineering specializing in Construction Management. Following graduation LT Nelson reported to Engineering Field Activity Northwest as the Assistant Resident Officer in Charge of Construction at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton. LCDR Nelson transferred to the THIRD Naval Construction Brigade Detachment in Port Hueneme, CA in July 1998. He served as the Detachment Officer in Charge and Reserve Liaison Officer responsible for all Naval Reserve Seabee and Civil Engineer Corp Officer programs in the Pacific Fleet. In June 2000 LCDR Nelson transferred to Naval Construction Battalion Center Port Hueneme and later became a plank owner of Naval Base Ventura County where he served as the Public Works Operations Officer for the Point Mugu site and San Nicolas Island until June 2002.

CDR Nelson is a Seabee Combat Warfare Specialist, a registered professional engineer in the state of Washington, and a member of the Acquisition Professional Community. He has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, five Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, and two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals. He is married to the former Mary Ready of Edina, MN. Together they live in Ojai, CA with their three boys; Matthew, Brian, and Andrew.

(Biography current as of August 2004)